

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 0.335 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 308 in Doulthabad Reserve Forest for widening and strengthening of Ravulapally - Maddur road from km 3/2 to 4/2 in Mahabubnagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Mahabubnagar – **In-principle (Stage.I) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.188

Dated:12-11-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Prl. CCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd., Lr.No.4317/2014-FCA 2, dt. 06.10.2016.
2. GOI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, F.No.11-09/98-FC, dt.13.02.2014.

O R D E R:

In his letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.335 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 308 in Doulthabad Reserve Forest for widening and strengthening of Ravulapally - Maddur road from km 3/2 to 4/2 in Mahabubnagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Mahabubnagar.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal with reference to the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi in the letter 2nd read above and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government therein, hereby accord in-principle (Stage.I) approval for diversion of 0.335 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 308 in Doulthabad Reserve Forest for widening and strengthening of Ravulapally - Maddur road from km 3/2 to 4/2 in Mahabubnagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Mahabubnagar, subject to compliance of the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forest from time to time.
- (iii) Additional diversion of forest land for extension/strengthening of such roads shall not be permitted within next five years.
- (iv) The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (v) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (vi) Entire process for settlement of rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006 shall be completed before grant of approval for diversion of such forest land.

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- (vii) Project shall not affect recognized rights of the primitive tribal communities and pre-agriculture communities;
- (viii) The State Forest Department / State Government or the concerned Regional Office, may impose from time to time any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and / or development of forests; and
- (ix) The other conditions stipulated in the GoI guidelines issued vide F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13.02.2014 shall also be complied with.
- (x) The User Agency shall submit Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
- (xi) The User Agency shall deposit the amount towards Penal Compensatory Afforestation (in degraded forest equivalent to the work carried out in violation) as per the scheme prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Hyderabad.

4. On receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Mahabubnagar (User Agency).
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SECTION OFFICER